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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Jean-Marc ASCIONE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1713
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Application No.: 09/809,007) Examiner: Robert D. Harlan
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Filed: March 16, 2001)
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For: STABILIZING COMPOSITIONS)
COMPRISING AT LEAST TWO ANIONIC)
ASSOCIATIVE POLYMERS, THEIR)
USE FOR STABILIZATION OF NON-)
SOLID COMPOSITIONS, AND)
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT)
LEAST ONE STABILIZING)
COMPOSITION)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office

Action of October 30, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
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